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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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6 LAURA BRUNSON,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 ANDREW SAUL, Commissioner of Social  
10 Security,

11 Defendant.  
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CASE NUMBER: 1:21-cv-01082-GSA

**ORDER REGARDING SERVICE AND  
STAY**

13 Plaintiff seeks judicial review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security  
14 (“Commissioner” or “Defendant”) denying her application for benefits under the Social Security  
15 Act. Plaintiff paid the filing fee and the Clerk of Court issued new case documents.  
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17 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that:

- 18 1. No scheduling order will issue until Defendant files the certified administrative  
19 record and the General Order 615 stay is lifted.  
20 2. Counsel shall complete the form of consent/decline to proceed before a magistrate  
21 judge within 90 days of the issuance thereof, notwithstanding the stay.  
22 3. Plaintiff need not serve the Commissioner.  
23 4. Service on the defendant shall proceed under the Court’s E-Service program as  
24 follows. Once the summons is issued, the Clerk of Court shall deliver to the  
25 Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States Attorney’s  
26 Office at their designated email addresses a notice of electronic filing of the action  
27 along with the summons and complaint. The Commissioner has agreed not to raise  
28 a defense of insufficient service of process if provided with notice of a complaint as

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detailed in this order. This order is not intended to prevent parties from making any other motions that are appropriate under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 13, 2021

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE